

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

CLARENCE McNICKLES, §  
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Plaintiff, §  
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v. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:20-CV-02095-E  
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THE CITY OF DALLAS, WILLIAM §  
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ORTEGA, and LARRY MOODY, §  
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Defendants. §  
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**ORDER**

Before the Court is Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Consolidate Cases (Doc. No. 19).

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42, defendants move to consolidate this case with *Ethelyn Ross v. City of Dallas, et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-1690-E. Having reviewed the motion and the pleadings in these two cases, the Court finds the above-captioned action and Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-1690-E involve common questions of law and fact and consolidation would avoid unnecessary costs and delay. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a); *Mills v. Beech Aircraft Corp.*, 886 F.2d 758, 761-62 (5th Cir. 1989). Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the motion.

Pursuant to Local Rule 42.1, all pleadings, motions, or other papers shall be filed in Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-1690-E and bear only the caption of that case, together with the legend required by Rule 42.1. The Clerk of the Court shall administratively close the above-captioned action for statistical purposes.

SO ORDERED; signed January 20, 2021.

  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE